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## The War.

Delarey attacks a Convoy, and partly destroys it.

Knox has actually caught up to DeWet.

ROBERTS TALKS GUFF AT DURBAN.

Gen. Delarey attacked a British convoy proceeding from Pretoria to Rustenburg. The British lost 15 killed and 29 wounded. Half the convoy was burned. The Boers suffered considerable loss.

Gen. Knox has come up with DeWet's outposts at Salden river. A prisoner states the Boers are suffering greatly, and all the British captured at DeWetsdorp, except the officers have been released.

Durban, Dec. 6: Lord Roberts, on board the Canada, has started for Cape Town. He was given an enthusiastic send-off. All of the ships in the harbor were decorated with flags. Prior to his departure Lord Roberts made a speech during the course of which he assured his hearers to hold out the hand of fellowship to those who had been his enemies. "When blessed peace is restored," said the field marshal, "You will tell them that we are all one in one country that we have one interest and that we honor them. They have been fighting for a wrong cause, having been induced to do so by their misguided leaders. Nevertheless we honor them for fighting for the liberty we ourselves so thoroughly believe in. And now in the spirit of liberty, truth and freedom we are prepared to extend the privileges which every Englishman values to those who have been fighting against us."

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Invalide at Home.

Chaplain O'Leary Honored.

London, Dec. 6: Brighton's welcome to the Royal Canadian Regiment today was marked by an enthusiasm which has not been exceeded in any of the numerous receptions which have been extended to Col. O'Leary and his men. The citizens turned out in thousands and cheered the Canadians wherever they appeared. The mayor of Brighton welcomed the visiting soldiers at the station. Major Rogers on behalf of the regiment made a suitable reply. Afterwards the major and aldermen of the borough entertained the Canadians to a sumptuous luncheon in the pavilion. The Canadians seemed to enjoy an inspection of the places of interest and no effort was spared to make them feel that they owned the place.

Ottawa, Dec. 6: The following invalided non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian special service forces arrived at Halifax by S. S. Parisian yesterday.

Ptes. W. C. McCarthy, Q. O. R. E. Poul, R. C. A. E. Woodward, R. C. E. F. A. Fitzpatrick, 3rd R. C. A. J. Duncan, 2nd Regt. C. O. D. McWhorter, 12th Field Battery, W. Pallett and J. F. L. Rowe, C. A. M. S. G. H. Redder, R. C. R. L. Lutes, G. G. F. G.

Royal Canadian Dragoons: Sergt. Farrier, E. Simpkins, Sergt. B. H. H. 8th Hussars: Pte. J. T. Ryan, 1st Hussars: Pte. J. Baxter, G. G. F. G. W. J. Spink, Q. O. R. E. Ardel, 1st Hussars.

Canadian Mounted Rifles: Pte. W. H. Hanson, Regina.

Canadian special service battery: Pte. C. Hughes, 10th Regiment, and Pte. J. Cairns, Hughes is ill with fever and is in the hospital at Halifax.

Montreal, Dec. 6: Protestants of Montreal are to present Father O'Leary, one of the chaplains of the Irish Canadian Regiment, with a chalice and paten. The Daughters of the Empire inaugurated the movement and this organization will give a reception to Father O'Leary's honor at the Windsor on Dec. 27th, when the presentation will be made, and gifts and some specimens of the jeweller's art.

RATEPAYERS OF EDMONTON.

I am again a candidate for municipal honors and, not being desirous of making a personal canvass, I seek your support in this way. If my record in the council, and the course I have pursued there, commend themselves to your consideration, I would be pleased to receive your support.

Thanking you for past favors.

Yours sincerely,

H. GOODRIDGE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS.

Having been nominated for councillor for the ensuing year I take this means of coming before you to solicit your support. The limited time, as well as the size of the town, prevent a personal canvass. If elected I shall serve the town to the best of my ability, working for everything that tends to its progress and prosperity. Among the friends who have kindly offered me their support are those whose names appear on my nomination paper, namely: H. Goodridge, K. A. McLeod, K. W. MacKenzie, J. T. Blowey, John A. McDonald, Thos. Houston, T. D. Lander, J. M. Picard and Joseph Brunelle.

Believe me your obedient servant,

J. H. GARIEPY.

"C. F. Strange, who has been ill for the past year, took a turn for the worse the beginning of the week. He is at present very low, and his recovery is doubted. A consultation was held last night but it was found impossible to do anything. He has been unconscious for three days."

"The liberals of Fort Saskatchewan will banquet Frank Oliver, M. P., on Dec. 18th, next, at the Mansion House, there."

The popular vote in the Province of Quebec was 119,701 liberal to 91,828 conservative. Liberal majority 27,873.

## General Telegraphic News

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Elections.

The Hague welcomes Kruger.

British Parliament meets to vote War funds

Maxwell and Gallie elected in B. C.

Winnipeg, Dec. 7, '00.

Halifax, Dec. 6: Yesterday was nomination day in the three counties made vacant by the resignation of liberals to run for parliament. In Halifax, A. B. Crosby, commission merchant, and ex-Mayor Keefe, liberals, were nominated.

In Pictou Mr. McDonald, liberal, and C. E. Tanner, conservative, were elected by acclamation; the liberals surrendering a seat to the conservatives to avoid the trouble and expense of a contest.

In Cape Breton McKinnon and Harry Macdonald, conservatives, and D. D. McKenzie and Neil J. Gillis, liberals, were nominated.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 6: Nominations for the provincial general elections took place yesterday. There are candidates on both sides in every division save the second district of Prince, where two liberals are elected by acclamation.

Cologne, Dec. 6: Mr. Kruger started for the Hague on a special train at 10 o'clock this morning.

The Hague, Dec. 6: At the opening of the second chamber to-day President J. G. Lelshuisman, said: "President Kruger arrives here to-day, he will take up his residence here. I take the occasion to propose that the chamber authorize me to welcome in its name the president to our country, and offer him an expression of our cordial sympathy." The proposal was adopted amid cheers and bravo.

The fifteenth parliament of the reign of Queen Victoria, has opened. The first day was noted for the torments of abuse showered upon Mr. Chamberlain from the opposition benches. It is said the supplementary war estimates amount to sixteen million pounds. Three millions being for China. In his speech in the House of Lords, Lord Rosebery practically assumed the leadership of the liberal party.

London, Dec. 6: A few minutes after the speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, had taken his seat in the House of Commons this afternoon the gentleman member of the black rod summoned the Commons to the House of Lords where his Lordship Chancellor read the Queen's speech. "My Lords and Gentlemen, it has become necessary to make further provision for the expenses incurred by the operations of my armies in South Africa and China. I have summoned you to hold a special session in order that you may give your sanction to the enactments required for this purpose. You will not enter into other public matters requiring your attention until a ordinary meeting of parliament in the spring." A number of ladies were present at the proceedings in the House of Lords, though the peeresses numbered less than a dozen apart from the four royal commissioners representing the Queen, among whom was the Duke of Marlborough. The ceremony was very brief, the commoners returning to the lower house and business was suspended until 3.30 p. m.

The liberals carried both seats in the delayed British Columbia elections. Maxwell being elected in Burrard by 436, and Gallie, in Yale-Cariboo, by 348 and 300.

C. W. Wilson, a Toronto merchant, died suddenly.

Henry Russell, an English song composer, is dead.

Thos. C. Butler, a former New England chamber auctioneer, is dead.

Several Dominion government customs appointments have been made.

Two unsuccessful attempts were made to hold up horse cars in Chicago.

Three men were instantly killed by a boiler explosion at Fort Vermont.

Murderous tramps brutally attacked a North Dakota farmer near Emerson.

Polling in Quebec takes place to-day. The liberals have 36 seats by acclamation.

The population of Saint Ste Marie is 6,118. Last April the number was 3,495.

The eighth victim of the Chicago gover house explosion, Geo. Gillis, is dead.

The Winnipeg police raided a gambling resort and arrested seven participants.

An American company proposes to spend \$50,000 on a mill property at Peterboro, Ont.

There is a strike of railway telegraphers on the Gulf of Colorado and Santa Fee line in Texas.

The officers of the United States battleship Kentucky were entertained at the British embassy, Smyrna.

The liberals of Ontario presented ex-Premier Hardy with a \$17,000 cheque in appreciation of his services.

W. J. Gentleman, a wealthy stockman of Nebraska, held a village at bay, but narrowly escaped lynching.

Mikhail Hublin was instantly killed and Geo. Williams seriously injured, while removing a building near, Madoc, Ont.

The queen of the Grand Banks fishing fleet, the Cora S. McKay, with 15 persons on board, has been given up for lost.

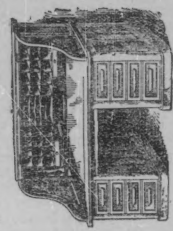
Nominations for the Welland bye-election were held. Mr. Gross, liberal, and Mr. McCreary, conservative, were the candidates.

The conservatives in conference in Toronto discussed probable protests and the leadership Mr. Foster being the only name mentioned for the vacancy.

In the Manitoba liquor act argument before the courts, Mr. H. M. Howell defined the chartered rights of the H. B. Co., against the powers of the province and Dominion.

Calgary Herald: Quill lake gave Mr. Bennett victory of seven votes, and the official majority for Mr. Oliver is therefore 1,714.

## Furniture as Christmas Presents



We have just unloaded a car, and almost every article suitable for a Christmas present. What is more suitable, or would give greater pleasure, than a nice

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### LOCAL.

—W. R. Bull returned to Calgary Tuesday.

—A. T. Cushing went to Calgary on Thursday and returns to-night.

—T. A. Stephen returned to-day from Clover Bar.

—H. H. Hellwell has taken a position in G. F. & J. Gall's wholesale warehouse.

—John Ross went to Banff this morning. He will be away about two weeks.

J. C. Dowsett and F. E. Maroney left yesterday for the Landing on a ten days shooting trip.

—Miss Sinclair who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Heckett, at the Fort returned last Monday.

—The building immediately west of Morris & Co's store is being converted into a shooting gallery.

—Miss Nelson, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Blowey, returned to her home on Tuesday.

—John Sutherland, engineer of the Hudson's Bay Co., steamer "Graham," came in to-day from Chipewyan.

—The Calgary Herald has changed its form to eight pages of six columns each. The Bulletin size is popular.

—J. W. Bell, of the geological survey department, returned yesterday from Great Slave lake, where he has been in the interests of his department.

—In renewing his subscription to the Bulletin, E. H. Sheppard, an old Edmonton boy, writes from Cardiff, Wales, where he now resides. Mr. Sheppard is now and has been for some years, proprietor of the Grand Hotel, Cardiff. He is getting on exceptionally well, and mentions that he is now married.

D. M. M. is erecting another solid brick residence on May street, back of the Baptist church. The structure will cost \$1,500. Work has commenced on the excavation of the basement and Mr. McCallum is counting on a sufficient continuation of Alberta's balmy weather to enable him to get the brick work completed by Christmas.

—R. Secord returned from Weiskin, where he had been purchasing stock on Wednesday evening. Secord went up to his highest value there \$175 being paid in some cases. The advanced price was attributed to the competition of farmers buying for their own use, and creating a lively demand.

The excellent ice on the river is being taken advantage of these warm and moonlit evenings by large numbers of skaters. The river is dotted with skaters from Fraser's mill to above the old fort. Several skating parties have been organized and many pleasant evenings spent on the river.

—Sergt. Aston, N. W. M. P., leaves in the morning for Winnipeg in charge of the escort taking down two prisoners to Regina, a lunatic to Brandon and two prisoners to Winnipeg.

—The prisoners for Regina are two Galician boys Ludwig and Strowinski who were sent down for three years for burglary and theft from Mon. The justice is in the story.

Ruby, Lennie and Fauseneur the halfbreeds convicted of horse stealing, go down to Winnipeg to spend five years in seclusion and meditation there.

—Eight steam threshing outfits are at work on Stony Plain. They began about October 15th, and have work in sight until Jan. 15th. The rates were fixed at the beginning of the season at 21-2c for oats and 31-2c for wheat, the threshers themselves furnishing their own gang. These rates were not found high enough and consequently were increased, in some cases where the rate is normally adhered to a part of the gang is paid by the farmer.

In others the rate is increased to 3c a bushel for oats and 4c a bushel for wheat, the threshers furnishing the gang. In still others the threshers charges \$20 a day for the machine, the farmer supplying the gang, and still others the charge is \$30 a day for machine and full gang. The length of straw, the fact that some of it is partly green and some of it dry, and the further fact that owing to nice cutting the binder twine a great deal of it is loose makes the work of threshing slow.

The Lethbridge News has passed its fifteenth birthday. The founder of the paper, E. T. Saunders, has taken E. Hagell, into partnership. The firm name is E. T. Saunders & Co.

Old Timers' Dinner.

The Annual Dinner of the Old Timers will be held on Thursday evening, the 14th December at the Jasper House. Tickets \$1.00. By order, THOS. G. LAUDER, Secretary.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ST. BERNARD DOG FOR SALE. A well-bred St. Bernard dog, three months old, large, well marked, and of a kindly disposition, will be sold at a bargain. Apply at Bellamy's office 11-12

FOR SALE. Pure bred Poland China Bear, 18 months old, a fine animal. Inquire of G. GOWAN, Namsco. 11-12

ESTRAY, \$5.00 REWARD. One bay mare, white strip on face, white hind feet, one bay pony, branded "M" on right hip, "12" and "10" inside of diamond on left hip, should have coll with ear. Above reward will be paid for information leading to their recovery. JOHN SCHOFIELD, 11-12 SECT 20 T 12 23 New Lannon.

TEACHER WANTED. The undersigned will receive applications up to the 15th day of December, 1900, for the position of Teacher in the East Edmonton Protestant School. A male teacher is preferred, holding a second-class certificate. Applicants to state salary expected and furnish references. EDWARD GEE, Sec'y, Strathcona, N. W. T., December 3rd 1900. 11

## HORSES

A car of general purpose horses will arrive to night. For sale at old Cattle Co's Stable. 11-14 D. R. STEWART.

ESTRAY. One sorrel moulting colt with white spot on face. Came to premises of undersigned four weeks ago. JAS. L. ALLAN, Turnip Lake. 11-12 E1 22 23-24

WANTED. An engineer. Applying, give all particulars, to the BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., Strathcona. 11-12

Don't forget to vote for J. H. Gariepy on Monday.

The Edmonton Public Hospital

Will be opened for the receipt of patients on and after Wednesday, December 12, 1900.

MISS JESSIE TURNBULL, Superintendent.

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Alex Taylor, President; J. A. McDougall, Vice-President; Jas. McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer; W. S. Edmiston, W. J. Walker, Thos. Bellamy, R. J. Manson, Dr. H. L. Molins. 11 13

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December 20th,

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For information apply to

M. E. O'BRIEN, or A. E. POTTER, Auctioneer, Wetaskiwin, Edmonton.

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G. H. L. Bossange

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## The First Sign of a Cold

should remind you that the best time to commence taking something is at the beginning. It should also remind you that the best remedy to head off a spell of sneezing, coughing and general unpleasantness is

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Lemons  
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EDMONTON BULLETIN, DEC. 7th, 1900.

## MAYOR MACKENZIE.

Edmonton is to be congratulated quite as much as Mr. MacKenzie on his re-election to the mayoralty. Although his municipal council experience has only extended over two years, his work, first as councillor and then as mayor, during those years has been eminently satisfactory, as is evidenced by his re-election to the higher position by acclamation. Mayor MacKenzie takes not of the town business as his own, with an eye single to the best interests of the town and the best means of achieving those interests. Mayor MacKenzie's closing term of office has marked the winding up of a lot of little vexatious disputes, the clearing up of errors of taxes, and generally putting the affairs of the town on a business footing. Throughout it all there has been shown a spirit of even handed justice on the part of the mayor that has added greatly to the prestige of the council and produced a united spirit amongst the people of the town. It is impossible for any man holding a public position to please everybody, and the man who attempts to do so is the one who most signally fails, but by trying to do the square thing without regard to whether it was pleasing or not Mr. MacKenzie has probably come as near pleasing everyone as is possible, in this imperfect world. It is only to be hoped that he will continue on the same course during his new term of office.

## THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

The general demand of the conservative press for a re-organization of the party is a good healthy sign. While it is an acknowledgment of the completeness of the defeat which the party suffered on Nov. 7th, it is also a recognition of the causes which led to that defeat. While an over large government majority does not tend towards careful administration, and therefore is not always to be desired, such a majority for the government is the only thing that would shake the opposition out of the negative lickering retrograde stand which has been its policy ever since the death of Sir John Macdonald. During the last parliament the opposition were not effective as critics of government measures and administration chiefly because they proposed no alternative. There was a position and policy of fault finding, simply. While the country wants a constructive policy from any party. Mere criticism, however able does not take the place of definite propositions, in the public mind. There is no room in Canada as it at present exists for a truly conservative—that is a stand still—party. The so-called conservative party under Sir John Macdonald were really a party of progress so much so indeed that the name liberal had to be added to the original name of conservative in order to measurably express the party policy. In those days the so-called liberals were really the stand still party. The division between the parties was not on questions of principles so much as on questions of policy. The original principles of liberalism had been accepted by both parties. The question was as to how these principles should be embodied in acts of administration. While the conservatives slighted the principles in performing the acts, the liberals slighted the performance in adhering to the principles. They allowed themselves to be forced into a policy of empty, although perfectly just criticism, and as a consequence stuck in opposition for eighteen years. Probably they would have been there yet had it not been that a great question was forced upon the country and their principles placed them on the right and popular side.

The liberal party as it is at present, has a constructive policy. It is a party which does things. Possibly it does not always do what is right or what is best. But the advantage in the public mind is on the side of the government or party whose policy is to do things, as against the party which merely criticizes what is being done.

The conservative party needs a new policy a good deal more than it does a new leader. A constructive policy based on the existing conditions and future possibilities of our country, taking into account the legitimate aspirations of our people with a country so vast and resources so varied to be developed by and under the direction of the comparative handful of people who now form the population of Canada, there is surely room for a variety of constructive policies, and no need for any party to resolve itself merely into an aggregation of carping critics or scandal hunters, such as were the parliamentary members of the conservative party during the past few years. There is ample room for a division of opinion as to whether a development

should be along this or that line of constructive policy, but there is no room in the public mind of Canada for a party having a destructive or even a merely obstructive policy.

## MAYOR RITCHIE OF STRATHCONA.

Strathcona has honored herself in honoring B. Ritchie with acclamation to the mayoralty. Mr. Ritchie is a successful man, but he is also a modest man, and favor of the present large population of the Edmonton district know to what extent the past progress and present standing of the district is due to the enterprise of Mr. Ritchie, as the moving spirit in the Edmonton Milling Co. of Strathcona. With six roller process flouring mills in active operation in what for agricultural purposes may be called the Edmonton district, and with over fifty steam threshers at work on the season's crop, it is hard to realize that nine years ago the Edmonton district was considered to be a very doubtful locality in which to attempt to grow grain, and particularly to grow wheat. There were two mills, a small water mill and a steam-mill, but the supply of grain was limited and the output was looked upon rather as condemning than endorsing the grain growing capabilities of the district. This was the condition of the public mind when Mr. Ritchie came here and decided to build a first class roller mill. What he had in mind against only he himself knows. But amongst the difficulties were the shortage of grain, and the persistent attempts by the big Manitoba firms to crush him out of the milling industry here, favored as they were by cheap rates on flour. It is a fact that for more than one season after his mill was running Mr. Ritchie had to bring wheat from Moose Jaw to keep it going. The enterprise, exhibited in starting a mill under such circumstances is certainly worthy of substantial reward as well as of sentimental recognition. It was the ready cash market for wheat afforded by Mr. Ritchie's mill that first gave encouragement to our farmers to make wheat a leading crop in the district. And whether wheat farming pays or not it is the fact of being able to raise wheat at a profit that establishes the agricultural standing of any district. The local milling industry is the foundation of the agricultural prosperity of this district, and Ritchie's mill was this foundation of that industry.

Of course the milling industry at Edmonton has certain advantages. If it had not it could not exist. The advantage in the beginning was the local market for flour, and the local supply of wheat, giving to the local miller the advantage against the Manitoba miller of the cost of haul of the flour in any case, and in some cases of the cost of haul of the wheat out as well. Now that the supply of wheat is abundant and the strictly local and northern market is practically supplied by the local mills, a market further afield has to be looked for, and to-day Edmonton mills are competing with Winnipeg mills for the supply of flour to the Kootenay. The benefit to the farmer of a local milling industry is that the mills can always afford to pay and generally do pay a little over export prices for No. 1 grain, and when the amount of No. 1 grain is below the requirements of the local mills they are brought into active competition with each other, with the necessary result of still higher prices. This encourages the good farmer, by encouraging good farming, and benefits the district both directly and indirectly. The wheat growing and milling industries are now both on a solid basis in the Edmonton district, but it is as well to remember when and how they took their start.

Mr. Ritchie is not a philanthropist. He is a business man. But by his enterprising foresight in risking his money in a mill at what is now Strathcona, but then was not even a village, he has done not only the town of Strathcona but the whole Edmonton district more substantial good than an army of philanthropists could have done. The foundation of Ritchie's mill was the foundation of Strathcona. It is to be expected that the same enterprise and business ability which built up the wheat business which built up the town, when applied to the management of the town affairs will also equally satisfactory results. In any case the experiment is worth trying.

## INTER-WESTERN PACIFIC EXHIBITION.

The annual meeting of the Inter-Western Pacific Exhibition association took place in Calgary on Wednesday, Nov. 28th. The financial statement showed a balance in favor of the company of \$2,786. It was decided to make an offer to the city council to lease the exhibition grounds for 21 years, with the option of purchase. Also to hold five exhibitions at mid-season, of which Mr. Douglas got 4,081 and Mr. Lake 3,822, number of ballots spoiled 83, and rejected 93. Ritchie in Command.

## EAST ASSINIBOIA ELECTION.

Moosomin, Nov. 30.—On Tuesday Mr. J. Benson, returning officer, for Assiniboina East, made his official declaration, giving Mr. Douglas, liberal, 259 majority. There were 7,990 ballots cast, of which Mr. Douglas got 4,081 and Mr. Lake 3,822, number of ballots spoiled 83, and rejected 93. Ritchie in Command.

## BANQUET TO COMMISSIONERS.

On Friday evening last a banquet was given by Geo. Nodfield to the scrip commissioners and buyers at the Criterion Hotel, West Edmonton. Twenty-six guests were present. The supper was prepared and served in excellent style, and a most enjoyable time was passed by those present until a late hour.

## FIREMEN'S ANNUAL SMOKER.

The Firemen's hall was crowded with firemen and their friends on Wednesday night, on the occasion of the annual smoking concert of the Edmonton Fire Brigade. The smoker was a huge success. The firemen had expended no little time and trouble in preparation for the festival. The room, draped with flags and decked with flowers, was an evidence of their hardihood and the three long tables laden with good cheer were conclusive proof of their generous liberality. With their annual smokers the firemen are making a name for themselves, not only with their refreshments, but for the quantity and quality of the entertainment which they provide. Wednesday's programme would easily surpass many entertainments put on the boards of Robertson Hall. It was a variety performance of exceptional merit. The excellent thanks of the guests are due to the Fire Brigade band, which enlivened the proceedings throughout the evening by a number of selections played in such manner as to arouse well-deserved compliments from the other guests. T. G. Lauder, chief of the brigade, was chairman and master of ceremonies. On his right sat Mayor MacKenzie, and on his left F. Villeneuve, M. L. A. The two other members of the council present, Councilors McLeod and Goodridge, also occupied positions of honor. Fully seventy-five guests were present.

After the singing of God Save the Queen, the chairman welcomed the guests, announced that they had a lengthy programme, and invited everyone to partake of the cheer provided, and by and by the assembly gave itself up to the enjoyment of the occasion amid clouds of smoke rapidly increasing in density as the programme progressed.

Selections were given by the band, each receiving a hearty encore.

Thos. Lavoie sang the "Hot Time," and being encored, gave "My coal black baby."

Mr. Dille made a brief and well turned speech.

"The Calgary Fire Brigade," was honored by the singing of "They're Jolly Good Fellows," and replied to by S. Lloyd, a former member of the brigade.

Mr. Heathcote's clear and well trained tenor was heard to good advantage in "Polly," and in its encore, "Tom Bowling."

An excellently rendered concert solo by Mr. Maher received a vociferous encore.

R. McIntyre for his "Message of the King," was re-called and sang the comic libretto "Taken in Town."

The toast of "The Second Contingent and the Strathcona Horse," was replied to by Trooper Groat, who told some amusing incidents of campaign life.

"Soldiers of the Queen," by the band was encored twice.

W. E. H. Stokes, in his inimitable manner, sang "Kerry 10," and for a result, "Tim and Jimmie's Wake."

The toast of "The Mayor and Council" was coupled with the names of Mayor MacKenzie and Councilors McLeod and Goodridge. Mayor MacKenzie replied at length, expressing, on behalf of the council, his heartfelt appreciation of the work and spirit displayed by the brigade. Councilors McLeod and Goodridge followed with appropriate replies.

Mayor MacKenzie proposed the health of the Fire Brigade which was received by the guests standing and singing "They're Jolly Good Fellows."

The toast was coupled with the names of Chief Lauder, Assistant Chief Parlow and Secretary Heathcote. On the conclusion of his remarks Chief Lauder strongly defended the brigade against what he stated was the unfair and uncalled for conduct of the chairman of the hall and market committee. He (the chief) had been informed by that official that when the brigade wanted the use of the hall for their smoking concert or for any other purpose they were to ask him for it. The speaker thought this was wrong and they did not for a moment propose to submit to it. When the brigade wanted the hall, outside of council nights, they would have it or else there would be no brigade. Parlow and Heathcote replied along the same lines. In explanation Mayor MacKenzie said he was surprised that a member of the council had behaved in this way, he did not know why he should and would only ask the brigade not to attribute ill to the council.

H. Cartwright sang, and for a chorus, "The Irish Jubilee."

A. Coghlan gave two very comical Habitant readings.

Donald Ross sang Joe Bowers and was heartily encored.

Song, S. Lloyd, encore.

T. Lavoie, comic song, encore, "Old Kentucky Home."

Press, replied to by J. K. Macdonald. With a selection by the band, and the singing of the national anthem the concert was brought to a termination well on towards the early hours.

## MARQUETTE ELECTION.

Total votes cast 5,276, Roche 2,809, Thompson 2,367, majority for Roche 422. Spoiled 39, rejected 45.

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## TOWN COUNCIL.

All councillors were present, with the mayor in the chair, at Tuesday's regular meeting.

Council, in regard to his resignation, wrote stating that as there had been reports circulated to the effect that he was resigning on account of unpleasantness, he wished to say that such was not the case. His duties were at night and he found it impossible to get sleep during the day. He was, therefore, compelled to resign.

Town solicitor, N. D. Beck, wrote advising on the legality of the town's tax sale of property along Bowland street. After protracted discussion the whole affair was transferred to the finance committee.

G. J. Kinnaird, returning officer for the municipal elections, reported result of nominations.

R. E. Speakman, of Toronto, civil engineer, offered his services to make plans and specifications for the proposed waterworks system here. His letter was filed and he was informed that the council was not yet prepared to secure the services of an engineer.

Mehlon Davis C. E., of Berlin, Ont., wrote to the same effect and was replied to in the same manner.

It was decided to purchase five Victoria fire extinguishers for use of the fire brigade, and for the hall.

By-law No. 202, to regulate the public market and to provide for the appointment of a market clerk, was finally passed.

Applications for the position of market clerk were received from G. G. Pelletier, E. W. Armstrong, Joseph Griesbach, Ernest Griesbach, W. A. Mills, and E. T. Hickey. E. Griesbach's application was accepted.

The new agreement with the Electric Light Co. for the lighting of the town was finally discussed and is now in the hands of the company, for signature.

The following accounts were passed, after which the meeting adjourned:

L. Jones, water, \$25.00  
Proctor & Saigeon, police over-  
seer, 25.00  
J. Cryderman, draying, 1.50  
P. Rudolph, draying, 75  
E. E. L. & P. Co., light, 81.46  
Imperial Bank, check book, 28.50  
Bulletin Co., 4.50

## CONJURING CREEK.

Splendid weather this week, after two previous weeks of very cold weather.

The party at Mrs. Sangster's on Monday was a brilliant success, there being a large gathering from many parts of the settlement. Being the first party of the season it was enjoyed by all. Supper was served at midnight. The dancing was the principal amusement and was kept up until 5 a. m. in the morning.

There were many good shots at the shooting match held at the post of office store last Tuesday. Messrs. D. Buckell and Alphonse Junior, won two geese each. The lardyard geese were fed up by Mr. Sangster.

Humble school is now closed for this session. The parents and pupils regret very much to lose their valued teacher, Mr. A. E. T. Buckell, and trust that his services can be secured when school opens again.

Miss Sadie Alphonse is expected home shortly from British Columbia.

Mr. Young has returned from Lehigh where he has been for some time past.

Owing to Mr. Humble and G. Kirkpatrick being absent from home, three trustees elected next month for the Humble school.

Mr. Telford starts his saw mill on Conjurung lake this week.

Rev. W. H. Macdonald, Methodist minister, preached a very impressive sermon yesterday in the school house.

## WETASKIWIN.

News.

Charles Olin is putting up a new building east of the track.

D. and W. Ruttle have threshed out over 4,000 bushels of grain.

Grain is coming in freely in spite of bad trails and lower prices.

Mr. Youngberg is building a two storey house on his lots east of the depot.

The summer-like weather of last week has rendered sleighing difficult and wheeling is once more the order of the day.

Mr. F. James, of Gladys, Alberta, has a remarkably prolific cow, she having had eight calves within thirty months, twice triplets and once twins.

Cow-keepers in town are allowing their cows to run loose, in contravention of the ordinance. We would warn them that if not at once withdrawn from the streets they will be impounded without further notice.

The election of an overseer for our village for the coming year, will take place on Monday, the 10th, at the school house. This is not a business meeting, but an election only. The annual business meeting will be held on same date previous to April 1st.

Mr. A. Speers, who left a short time ago on a business trip to the east, has been laid off as his son's home in Ingersoll, where for some days he was very sick, but we are pleased to be able to report that he has now recovered and has continued his journey.

Rev. C. H. Andras has taken up a quarter section near Ponoka, and intends making his home there during the coming year. We understand he will continue his clerical duties in this town as heretofore, and at the same time minister to the needs of his flock in Ponoka.

Friday night's basket social held in the Presbyterian church was a great success and the resulting profits will no doubt be of great use in developing and extending the work in connection with the Sunday school. The church was well filled, everyone in town apparently taking part in the entertainment. We are informed the profits exceeded seventy-seven dollars.

A petition has been sent in to the proper quarters asking for a survey of a great trail to town from the west and northwest. Owing to the large amount of water in low lying places the trails have been quite useless during the last year, and although now usable in their present frozen state the same difficulty will be experienced in the spring unless a good dry trail be laid out. This is a question of interest to both farmers and townspeople.

## EDMONTON EXPORTS.

November.

Wheat, 700 bushels.  
Oats, 29,671 bushels.  
Potatoes, 500 bushels.  
Flour, 3,774 sacks.  
Millet, 109 tons.  
Cattle, 80,000 lbs.  
Fresh meat, 6,380 lbs.  
Beacon, 1,700 lbs.  
Lumber, 106,300 lbs.  
Coal, 72 tons.  
Brick, 36,000 lbs.

## THRESHERS.

The following is a list as accurate as can be compiled, of the threshers now being operated in the Edmonton district. The list is divided into two portions, those north of the Saskatchewan river and those south of the river and down to Leduc.

On the south side there are:

J. H. Stewart, 17 hp.  
Miller, McLeod and others, 16 hp.  
Werner and others, 20 hp.  
Beaumont Threshing Co., 20 hp.  
A. Shatz, 16 hp.  
Stevens & Ingram, 18 hp.  
Jas. McKernan, 18 hp.  
Clover Bar Threshing Co., 16 hp.  
Agricola Threshing Co.,  
Partridge Hill, 18 hp.  
McLellan & Shackleton, 18 hp.  
Hare & Fluker, 13 hp.  
Langhorne, 16 hp.  
Dennis, Beaver Lake, 25 hp.  
E. Townsend, 18 hp.

## Portables.

P. Boileau, 14 hp.  
Malenick & Co., Star, 17 hp.  
Weder Bros., 17 hp.  
Haffner Bros. and others, 16 hp.  
P. Ottewill.

Wilson & Bevington, 12 hp.  
Hickey, 12 hp.  
Taylor & Wilson, Agricola, 20 hp.

## Horsepowers.

Herman & Co., Rabbit Hills, 12 hp.  
Paul and others, 12 hp.  
Henschel, 8 hp.  
Sheppard and others, 14 hp.  
Fulton, 12 hp.  
Job, 12 hp.  
Bamick, 8 hp.  
R. S. Harris, Beaver Creek, 8 hp.

On the north side of the river there are at work in the different parts of the district.

## Tractors.

Miller, Stony Plain, 30 hp.  
Eckles, Stony Plain, 30 hp.  
Finlay McLeod, 25 hp.  
Union Threshing Co., 25 hp.  
Vero, 20 hp.  
Tao, Kenora, 20 hp.  
Fishes, Bechar, 25 hp.  
Duguis & Balmard, 25 hp.  
McDonald, Riviere Qui Barre, 16 hp.  
Steffo, 25 hp.  
Frank Lamoureux, 25 hp.

## Portables.

D. Brox, 17 hp.  
D. Brown, 17 hp.  
N. Ziegler, 16 hp.  
McKinlay, 16 hp.  
H. Bell, 16 hp.  
Latimer Bros., 16 hp.  
Steffes, 18 hp.  
Kraus, 18 hp.  
Menier Bros., 16 hp.  
Vader, 16 hp.  
Duncan McLeod, 18 hp.  
Copp, Morinville, 18 hp.

## Horse Powers.

Chas. Nelson, 19 hp.  
Logan, 10 hp.  
Tromley, Fort Saskatchewan, 10 hp.  
Carson Bros., 10 hp.

As shown by the above list there are on the south side of the river 15 tractors, 8 portables and 8 horse powers, 31 in all. On the north side there are 11 tractors, 12 portables and 4 horse powers, 27 in all. The number on both sides of the river is 58.

## PRICE OF OATS IN TOWN.

Editor Bulletin.

It seems to me that there must be a great want of enterprise and common-sense among our farmers that it should be left to myself, a comparative stranger amongst you, to be the one to draw the public attention to the above subject. I think it must seem plain to all that we are not receiving the price for oats that we ought to, considering the outcome of the harvest and the scarcity of oats all over the country. Sad to relate instead of the market getting better it is getting worse. Now Mr. Editor how are we to account for this? Has the crop turned out more favorable than at first anticipated? No. Have the farmers in Manitoba such an enormous crop that they are able to compete with us in our market, the Kootenay district? We all know that this is not so and instead of exporting grain they are themselves importing oats from Ontario and actually selling upon getting their best oats from this district. Where then are the buyers in the Kootenay relying on to get oats outside our own? From no other place as far as I am aware of. At any rate from no place, anything like so well situated as we are. Where are our competitors who are knocking the price down? I can't find out where they are. How then is it that the price of oats is falling in a market that I believe we can easily supply. At the same time we in Alberta have no competitors outside ourselves at any rate, as I said before anything like so favorably situated. As far as I can see (I may be wrong) it is the buyers in town who are making prices for us and we poor fellows are being led by them like lambs to the slaughter and must accept any price they are willing to give us and seem glad to get it. Of course that is the way of the buyer in town and the prices of all are pretty much the same, but it is a simple matter for them to arrange. They get it there is no competition amongst them. Now it is for the farmers in the district to endeavor to compel competition amongst them. We have the article to sell, and little enough of that, but I don't believe we will be able to supply all demands before next harvest. The article is in demand, and still you all know what we are getting for it. The fact is we are being taken advantage of, because most of us are forced to sell just now owing to our need. But by combination we ought to be able to compel the buyers to give us the fair market price and that is this year our own price. Now what I would advocate is that we have a great meeting of farmers to discuss the question and try and help ourselves. It is said that God helps those who help themselves so our duty is to try and help ourselves. It is also a question for our merchants in town for the more money the farmers get for their crop the greater the prosperity of the town. I am too obscure an individual to call a meeting, but surely someone will fill the gap. If not, Mr. Editor we will rely on your help and influence to help us to these ends.

Yours truly,

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## THROUGH THE BARREN GROUNDS.

J. W. Tyrrell arrived last night, returning from a trip across the Great Barren Grounds of the Far North between Great Slave lake and Hudson's Bay. His party consisting of C. C. Fairchild, Van Ardenon, Lofthouse and five canoe men will arrive to-day, and all will proceed east on to-morrow's train. The members of the party are all in good health, notwithstanding their hardships, and had neither illness nor accident throughout the trip. Two of the canoe men are Iroquois Indians from Chugachana, two are half-brothers from St. Peter's Bay, Manitoba. The fifth is a white man, Percy Acres, of Hamilton. This is the second trip made by Mr. Tyrrell through the Barren Grounds, the former trip being in 1893 under the leadership of his brother, J. W. Tyrrell, then a geologist, and was undertaken by the interior department for the purpose of securing accurate geographical knowledge of the region lying between the head of Chesterfield Inlet and Hudson's Bay, the former trip by the Tyrrell Bros. being from Lake Athabasca to Chesterfield Inlet. Peter French, one of the Iroquois canoe men who accompanied Mr. Tyrrell on his recent trip also crossed the Tyrrell Bros. on the trip from Lake Athabasca to Hudson's Bay.

The party left Edmonton on Feb. 10th, last going by train to Lac la Piche. From Lac la Piche they went by dog train to McMurtry, Chipewyan, Smith and Resolution, to the site of Fort Resolution at the northeastern terminus of Great Slave lake, a distance of 1,100 miles, reaching there on May 6th. Fort Resolution was built by the expedition of Sir John Franklin, and was searched during the winters of 1833 and 1834. Five large chimneys are still standing. Three years ago Buffalo Jones built a shanty around one of the chimneys. Mr. Tyrrell had expected to be able to reach Artillery lake with his dog teams, but found spring so much further advanced than he had expected that he was compelled to send his dogs back to Resolution and portage some 25 miles by hand. The snow was all gone, but the ice was still firm on the lakes. A chain of small lakes connected Great Slave and Artillery lakes, and sleds were used in portaging across them. The party were held up at the last of the woods on Artillery lake on June 18th. At that time there was sufficient open water along the shore of the lake to permit of canoe travel. The interval was employed in exploring the lake and the region around. Artillery lake is about 50 miles in length. Kasin river was ascended from Artillery lake and Clinton Golden lake entered. Then the height of land was crossed by a chain of small lakes with short portages between them. Hanbury river which flows eastward to Hudson's Bay. From Clinton Golden lake to Hanbury river is about 20 miles. Descending Hanbury river, 100 miles to Thelon river. This is a fine river, which runs into Hudson's Bay at the head of Chesterfield Inlet. It is probably the largest river in the north of the Mackenzie and north of the St. Lawrence. Descending this river 225 miles to Abertsen lake, and there made connection with the survey of the Tyrrell Bros. of 1893. From that point Messrs. Fairchild and Lofthouse with part of the canoe men were sent on to complete the survey of the Abertsen, Schultz and Baker lakes, partially surveyed in 1893, and to re-survey Ches Telford Inlet. This work was completed in good time. The party reached Hudson's Bay on July 31st, and returned to Artillery lake on Sept. 5th. Mr. Tyrrell and two canoe men returned up the river intending to explore it to its head which he supposed to be in the vicinity of the eastern end of Lake Athabasca. But about 150 miles above where he had first entered it by the mouth of Hanbury river it became so difficult for further canoe navigation. He returned down the river 75 miles to the mouth of a west branch, up which he went hoping to find a new route across the divide to Artillery lake. But after ascending about 20 miles he found that it also became unsuitable for canoe navigation. Sending the canoe back Mr. Tyrrell started across country to Artillery lake to make the exploration on foot. The direct distance was about 85 miles and the time expected to be occupied about six days. But the weather which had been very fine up to that time turned very bad, making travelling difficult, and owing to the broken nature of the country the distance actually travelled was about 165 miles, and the time occupied 16 days. Muskox were scarce and deer deep with water, rivers were swollen and rain or snow fell every day. As there was no wood there was no means of getting dry or warm, and the only bedding and shelter was half a blanket. For food Mr. Tyrrell depended on the country. He carried a rifle and as deer were numerous he was never hungry. He cooked the meat with fires of moss and heather. After a terrible trip he reached the cache left at the party's spring camp on Artillery lake on August 29th. He was joined by the rest of the party on Sept. 15th, and reached Fort Resolution on Sept. 13th. There the little steamer Argo from Fort Resolution met the party on Sept. 15th. On the way to Resolution, the steamer was driven ashore on Stony Island during a storm and badly damaged. Three days delay were occasioned by the necessary repairs, and subsequent progress was slow. In consequence Fort Smith was reached ten days later than had been calculated on. Had it not been for the accident to the Argo the party would have been able to get out on open water.

From Smith they took canoes to Chipewyan, reaching there on Oct. 10th. The weather was still fine, but as it was impossible to reach the Landing before the river from it was decided to remain until the river froze and travel with dogs became possible. They left Chipewyan with dogs on October 25th, and reached Lac la Piche on Nov. 29th. The total distance travelled from and to Edmonton was about 5,000, and in the last day's travel to Lac la Piche Mr. Tyrrell made 75 miles in 20 hours, with dogs.

Taken altogether this trip of Mr. Tyrrell's was one of the most remarkable as well as successful exploring trips ever made through the Arctic Barren Grounds.

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## LOCAL.

—Oliver's majority 1174.

—Municipal elections Monday.

—B. W. Miesiewicz, went to Calgary Tuesday.

—C. S. Lott, of Calgary, was in town this week.

—R. A. Rutlan, Dominion lands agent is ill. He went to Calgary, Wednesday for treatment.

—Rev. D. H. Lent, of White Whale wharf, was in town this week.

—Mrs. W. H. Martin left for the east this morning to remain during the winter.

—E. Raymer has placed in his store a very large and handsome bak display case.

—The date of the hospital ball has been changed to Dec. 28th. Further notice later.

—The Leland Hotel, Leduc, will open on the 12th instant, Geo. Moffat is proprietor.

—Parsons &amp; Co. are opening a tin-smithing shop in the rear of their hardware store.

—Miss Waldbrook, matron of the Red Deer Industrial school is spending a week in town.

—Dr. Roy and Wilson and W. S. Edmondson drove out to Morinville Tuesday of a chicken abate.

—Dr. and Mrs. Harrison leave today for the Athabasca Landing. They returned in about a week.

—Const. Blythe, N. W. M. P., Port Saskatchewan, has been transferred to Regina and left yesterday.

—At A. E. Potter's auction sale of cattle on Tuesday \$139 worth of stock was sold in two hours.

—John Owens of Calgary, arrived on Wednesday. Mr. Owens is lame from the effects of a recent accident.

—The town is erecting a market on the weigh scales on the market site for the convenience of the market clerk.

—Sergeant Aston has resumed charge of the N. W. M. P. detachment here.

—Sergeant Radd, who was in charge has returned to the Fort.

—School Report for November.

No. of pupils enrolled, 391

Average attendance, 369.6

Percentage of attendance, 81.4

—J. F. Prudhomme, of the scrip commission, came in from the east Monday on business connected with the commission, and returned Wednesday.

—Rev. C. H. Andrus, of Waskiville, was in town during the week. Mr. Andrus delivers a series of lectures about the C. &amp; E. in the near future.

—Mrs. H. H. Robertson and her mother, Mrs. Winkler, left for Manitoba Tuesday, where Mrs. Robertson will spend some weeks visiting friends.

—A very large J. &amp; J. Taylor safe has been placed by McDonald &amp; Secord in their office. The safe is in the town vault, and weighs five tons.

—A very successful Epworth League meeting was held in the Methodist church on Tuesday night. About forty were present. Refreshments were served, and a profitable and pleasant evening passed.

—There will be a special meeting of the ladies aid of the public hospital on Wednesday, Dec. 12th, at 3 p. m. in the fire hall to make arrangements for the ball on Dec. 28th.

—Frank Oliver was declared elected member for Alberta on Monday, December 3rd, by a majority of 1174. The declaration was made at Calgary by T. B. Braden, returning officer.

—The second assembly given by the young bachelors was held in Sandison hall, last night. A large number of dancers were present and the evening was most pleasantly passed. Music was furnished by Miss Thompson.

—A Prize of the Edmonton registry office, who was severely injured some weeks ago by a runaway accident, has been given three months leave of absence, U. McNamara, filling the position temporarily.

—Jules Meron, of Morinville, leaves to-morrow on a visit to his former home in Belgium. Mr. Meron has resided at Morinville for the past nine years, and is one of the successful farmers of that settlement.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tough, of Long lake, leave to-morrow or Tuesday for Ontario on a holiday trip. Mr. and Mrs. Tough came here from Huron Co. Ont., eight years ago and are now making their first visit to their former home. They are amongst the most successful of Edmonton's settlers.

—Wilfrid Gariepy, who is taking a law course at McGill university, was chosen as the representative of McGill to attend the annual banquet of Laval university of Quebec on Nov. 28th. Mention of the honor conferred on Mr. Gariepy is made by La Presse, of Montreal, which also publishes a photo of our young townsman, the son of J. H. Gariepy, of Gariepy &amp; Brosseau, Young Mr. Gariepy took an active part in the recent federal election in the County of Terrebonne, Quebec, on behalf of Mr. Prefontaine, mayor of Montreal, who was elected both for Terrebonne and Maisonneuve.

—Twenty-three architects, in a different parts of Canada, including Messrs. Edmiston &amp; Johnson, and Duggan and McEwen, of Edmonton, are competing in the drawing of plans and blue prints for a proposed new public school to be erected here and to cost \$20,000. The plans will be considered and the winning one selected by the school board in February, the plans having to be in by the first of this month. It is proposed to erect the school in the northerly part of town and the structure will be of sufficient size to accommodate 500 pupils. The present school building will, it is expected, be converted into other uses. The new building will be on the most modern plan.

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